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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1724  
INFO AMEMBASSY BERN  
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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, SZ, AORG, UN  
SUBJECT: SWISS MINISTER ON TRANSFER OF UN OFFICES

REF STATE 282561

1. ACTING POL COUNS TOOK LUNCHEON OPPORTUNITY DEC 2 TO  
PASS ALONG ESSENTIALS OF U.S. POSITION DESCRIBED REFTEL  
TO SWISS MINISTER RITTER.

2. RITTER EXPRESSED COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING, AND UPDATED  
STATUS OF ISSUE FOR SWISS "FOR YOUR INFORMATION."  
WALDHEIM HAS NOW ISSUED REPORT PROVIDING FOR THREE-STAGE  
TRANSFER OF OFFICES TO VIENNA. OFFICES TO BE TRANSFERRED  
INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION, WHOSE GENEVA LOCA-  
TION ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO SWISS AND (RITTER THOUGHT)  
TO OTHER COUNTRIES, IF ONLY FOR LIBRARIES. AUSTRIANS  
ARE NOW MAKING DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHES CLAIMING  
WALDHEIM REPORT HAS U.S. AND SWISS ASSENT, A CLAIM  
SWISS KNOW TO BE FALSE. SWISS POSITION IS THAT AGREE-  
MENT SHOULD GO NO FURTHER THAN FIRST STAGE, WITH SUB-  
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SEQUENT DECISIONS TO DEPEND ON RESULTS OF FIRST STAGE. SWISS

HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE HIGH-LEVEL DEMARCHES IN  
NUMBER OF CAPITALS, AND RITTER EXPECTED AMBASSADOR TO  
SEE SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER DEC 3. HE SAID HE  
WOULD REPORT RESULTS.  
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